



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**POSITION:** Teacher Specialist, Transition Specialist

**UNIT/PC#:** 184-630-9153-002

**TENURE/TIMEBASE:** Permanent/Full Time

194 Day Academic Year

**LOCATION:** 500 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536

**SALARY:** \$5,108- \$7,054 per month plus \$700 monthly for Recruitment and Retention  
Annual Salary \$69,696 - \$93,048 Annual Salary

### **Duties:**

The transition specialist will be responsible for assisting teachers with classroom needs including providing information on resources, facilitating professional development/ professional, develop and evaluate vocational curriculum, develop student performance standards, develop / model instructional strategies, and provide technical assistance to classroom teachers. The specialist will follow up to determine each student's success at the job site, serve as a liaison / consult with for post-school programs and agencies, provide seminars to students that relate to jobs, interviewing skills, and other agency information, and train job coaches.

### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- 1) Possession of California Standard Teaching Credential; V/I (preferred) or O&M w/ ACVREP Certification  
And
- 2) Education: Bachelor Degree (Masters preferred)  
And
- 3) Successfully passing CBEST
- 4) Willingness to work Summer Transition Education Program

### **Experience:**

- Experience working with students with visual impairments and additional disabilities (in both class and job setting)..
- Must be willing to work the Summer Transition Education Program and have experience developing jobs and teaching pre-employment skills; job exploration, work place readiness training and self-advocacy skills, and have knowledge of the community college.
- In depth understanding of the ECC and must have experience implementing curriculum with transition aged students and knowledge of and ability to administer career assessments for students with visual impairments and provide reports of results.
- Knowledge and experience writing ITP plans and coordinate support with appropriate staff.
- Knowledge of assistive technology i.e. JAWS, BrailleNote, ZoomText, SARA...and have experience determining the student's needs and instructing them on its use.
- Must have the ability to collaborate and work with other professional and support staff including training of job coaches.
- Knowledge of the Rehabilitation and Regional Center Systems, and knowledge of post school agencies.
- Must have the ability complete and maintain records including coordinating pay schedule for transition students.

### **How to Apply:**

Please submit your application, resume and copy(s) of credential(s) to:

California School for the Blind  
500 Walnut Avenue  
Fremont, CA 94536  
Attn: Ann Linville  
Open until filled.

All applications will be screened based upon desirable qualifications and relevant experience. Only the most qualified applicants will be scheduled for interviews. All other applications will be placed in a talent bank for future consideration.

**\*The above salary includes a \$700.00 per month Recruitment and Retention bonus.** The California School for the Blind is a member of the California Public Employee's Retirement System. However, if you are currently a member of the California State Teacher's Retirement System, you now have the option of remaining with them.

A job offer will be made contingent upon a final budget being approved by the State Legislature and the Governor that allows for full funding of this position. Current or future executive orders relative to filling vacant positions may also affect this process.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact Ann Linville or Sharon Sacks at (510) 794-3800.

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